

3 Billion Birds Campaign Update

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Back in November at our (live) general meeting, we discussed a recent report on the *Decline of North American Avifauna*, which highlighted the loss of almost three billion birds over the last 40 years. As part of that presentation, we suggested a number of things that WE can do to help birds. Since November, Evergreen Audubon has moved forward on a number of the suggested actions.

- Through the efforts of Chuck Aid, we have spread the word about certified shade-grown coffee and are now an official partner of [Birds & Beans](#). They made a donation to Evergreen Audubon and now feature our logo on their website and we've featured theirs on our sponsor page.
- We hosted a general meeting presentation by Jaime Weiss of Audubon Rockies on being a backyard Habitat Hero, and Dina Baker, our Evergreen Nature Center Director, organized our first native plant sale which was highly successful.
- Heather Schwartz, our Environmental Educator, created a great information piece on keeping your Cats Indoors. The flyer presents facts on why cat owners should keep their cats indoors. It is being distributed to local shelters, pet stores and veterinary offices and via print and social media. [Get a PDF of the flyer.](#)
- In cooperation with Audubon Rockies and Audubon Colorado Council, JoAnn Hackos, our Conservation Chair, has tracked and responded to legislative and policy actions that affect bird and habitat conservation.

Well done Evergreen Audubon members and staff! At the national level, there is good momentum from agencies and conservation nonprofits to commit to restoring North America's avifauna. So despite the current political and pandemic landscape, we continue to fight for protection of our precious birds and the landscapes they inhabit.

Read these additional articles & PDF flyers with tips on activities you can do to help prevent further loss of birds: